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State Patrol in making some of the inspections, and although we have to do four others by a mechanic during the year, those by the mechanic are much more thorough. The mechanic gets underneath the vehicle, gets under the hood and checks out all the brakes a lot more effectively than the State Patrol officer does, so I really do believe this is a duplication of services and a waste of the state's money. I feel the State Patrol has much more important priorities than duplicating someone else's service. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Coordsen, members of the Legislature. Senator Thompson, was there...when the State Patrol conducted these inspections, was there ever a charge by the state to that district for that inspection?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Thompson, for a question.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Not that I know of. I think this is just a service of the patrol to the district.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right. Now I am of the understanding that the district has to inspect each one of their buses four times a year,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: That's correct.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...by an independent mechanic or someone with knowledge of buses, hopefully, but...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: And that is a cost to the school district every time that they are inspected, is that correct?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, so to your knowledge there never was a charge by the state to that district. It was something that they just came and did once a year, is that right?